

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Samuel P. SIEFKE

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For: APPARATUS FOR THE STERILE TRANSFER OF FLUIDS

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated February 1, 2010, please amend the application as set forth below:

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.